

### Facilities to Toddy Tappers

74. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sedum).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide all facilities and give aid to the Toddy Tappers wherever they organise and register co-operative societies of Toddy Tappers in Mysore State ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that thousands of poor tapper community people are rendered unemployed, and thrown out of profession due to the policy of the Government of District-wise auctioning of toddy sales ;

(c) the steps taken to rehabilitate and provide employment to the unemployed Ediga (Tappers) Community people who are thrown out of employment ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare) —

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

### Formation of the Congress Ruling Party in opposition in the State and Enquiries against its Members.

†Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihara).—Sir, before you take up the next subject, I want to make a representation to the Chair. I have come to know very reliably that after the next party is formed namely, the Congress Ruling Party in Opposition in the State, the Hon. Chief Minister, as the Home Minister, is very active in collecting some information from the Home Department against some of the members of this Party. And with that object in view, he has addressed a letter to the Inspector-General of Police. I have no objection for him to do it. In fact I Welcome it. But what I want is : let there be no attempt to build up false records as was attempted during the time of his predecessor Sri S. Nijalingappa. If he wants any information from any of the Members of this side, it is open to him to collect it. If he wants to ask any of the Members about the position, he may ask and then form any view he likes. I am telling this advisedly because the time of his facing a position like that when he comes over this side sooner or later in my opinion sooner, is not far off. Therefore let him keep this in mind.